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In re Patent Application of)
Delphine ALLARD et al) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 09/099,939) Examiner: Shelley A. Dodson
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For: PHOTOPROTECTIVE/COSMETIC)
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
DIBENZOYLMETHANE/TRIAZINE/)
DIPHENYLACRYLATE COMPOUNDS)

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FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.115 & 1.119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Again in advance of the initial Official Action on
the substantive merits hereof, please also preliminarily amend
the subject continuation application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 22, second line following the structural
formula (I), please insert - and R_2 is a linear or branched

N.E. C_1-C_{18} alkyl radical -- after "alkyl radical."

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